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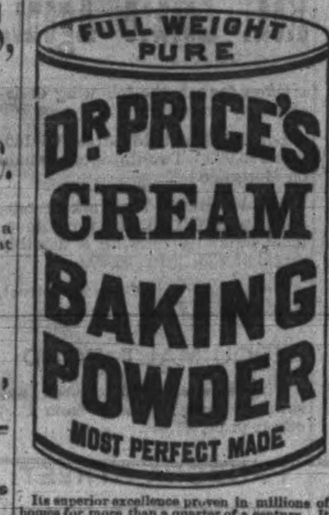

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METHODIST MISSIONS.

Meeting of the General Board of Methodist Missions at Winnipeg.

Summary of Business Bearing Upon British Columbia Work, Satisfactory Progress.

The annual meeting of the general board of Methodist Missions opened in Grace Church, Winnipeg, on Tuesday last, Dr. Williams presiding.

After routine, Rev. J. E. Starr, of Victoria, B. C., presented a resolution of the British Columbia Conference appointing him to represent that conference on the General Board of Missions; but it was shown from the chair that the General Conference of 1886 had provided for the representation of the B. C. Conference for four years. On motion of Rev. Dr. Sutherland, seconded by Rev. Dr. Douglas, it was then resolved, "That in view of important questions connected with the work in British Columbia to be considered by this board, the Rev. J. E. Starr be requested to meet with the board and advise in reference to the questions aforesaid."

The following committee are appointed on the B. C. memorial: Rev Dr Williams, J J McLaren, LLD, QC, Rev Dr Sutherland, Rev Dr Sanderson, John Rutherford, Rev W S Griffin, Jno E Peters, Rev J E Starr, consulting member.

The annual meeting of the Mission Society was held in the evening, when Dr Shaw, assistant secretary, read an abstract of the operations of last year from which we gather the following: The returns from the various annual conferences show an aggregate gain in membership of the church of over 10,000, and a fair proportion of this gain has been won on mission fields. On the financial side there is an advance of some $18,000, sufficent, at least, to show that interest in mission work is by no means on the decline.

The numerical gain in the Japan district is 497, or more than 60 per cent., while the financial gain is fully 100 per cent. A very pleasing feature is the steady movement of the native churches toward self-support. Shidznoka has, in this respect, declared her independence, and retires from the list of missions with expressions of gratitude for the help hitherto received.

Chinese work in Victoria has encountered difficulties of various kinds, but most of these have been overcome, and it is believed that the mission work is now on the highway to success. The missionary reports "a marked improvement in the moral tone of Chinatown," which is saying a great deal. "The graver offences are steadily on the decrease. Blackmailing has been discontinued and for the past nine months the importation of girls for base purposes is entirely stopped." Four have been baptized during the year and about a dozen others have professed conversion who have not yet joined the church but will do so. The present membership is twenty.

Arrangements have been made for the erection of suitable buildings for the Girls' Rescue Home in Victoria. When they are ready for occupancy, this department of the work will be handed over to the Women's Missionary Society.

At new Westminster a Sunday school and a week night school has been steadily maintained, and the good seed has been faithfully sown. Here, as well as in Victoria, the Chinamen contribute toward the expenses of the school, and even extend some similar help at a school in Vancouver. At the latter place eleven Chinamen have been baptized since conference.

Through the kind offices of Dr. Wenyon, of the Wesleyan mission at Fatshan, the secretary has been put in communication with a native convert, who has already done good service as a teacher and preacher, and the probabilities are he will come to the work on the Pacific coast. In this connection it may be stated that application has been made to the Dominion Government for a remission, in the case of the native missionary and his family, of the capitation tax levied on all Chinamen entering the Dominion; but the application has been refused, the customs authorities claiming that the act is specific, and that they have no power to make any exception. As a result of the working of this most unjust act, the missionary society will have to pay $250 tax, in order that our Christian Chinamen may enter the Dominion to preach the gospel to his fellow-countrymen: but it is hoped that, on further representation, a rebate of the tax will be made.

The domestic missions in British Columbia were reported at ten, with 242 members; Indian missions, 13, having 10 missionaries and 13 native assistants, and 1,413 members; Chinese mission, 1; 1 missionary, 3 teachers, and 20 members.

The appropriations for a married minister in Manitoba was fixed at $900; Newfoundland, $800; British Columbia, $1,000; all others $750.

It was decided that the salary of ordained single men should be $400, and that of unordained single men $350, where married men received $750; $450 and $400 respectively, where married men receive $800; $500 and $450 where married men receive $900; and $650 and $550 where married men receive $1,000.

The total amount asked for the Japan work was $22,479; the amounts for the Indian work in the several Conferences were as follows:—Toronto Conference, $3,300; London, $3,835; Niagara, $2,220; Guelph, $1,978; Bay of Quinte, $1,723; Montreal, $1,205; Manitoba, $16,020; British Columbia, $15,227; grand total asked for Indian work, $45,503.

The amounts asked for the conferences severally, for domestic missions were as follows: Toronto conference, $12,840; London, $11,414; Niagara, $5,014; Guelph, $12,126; Bay of Quinte, $18,564; Montreal, $24,007; Manitoba, $27,350; British Columbia, $8,543; Newfoundland, $[illegible]3,885; Nova Scotia, $14,446; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, $[illegible].

While the British Columbia missions were under consideration reference was made to the good service done by the steamer Glad Tidings used by Rev. Mr. Crosby in visiting Indians who otherwise could not be reached.

Rev. J. E. Starr made a brief statement respecting the Chinese school at Vancouver. He said that there were 40 or 50 Chinamen in attendance, studying the elements of English, arithmetic, etc., and also receiving Christian instruction

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THE INDIAN QUESTION.

Rev. Mr. Starr Talks to a Winnipeg Reporter.

In conversation with a representative of the Winnipeg *Sun*, Rev. J. E. Starr, said that by far the most important question that was agitating the people of British Columbia at present, was that of the Indian title to lands. When the province entered confederation it was made a condition that the Federal government should meet the Indians in a spirit of liberality, equal to that which had been accorded by the government of British Columbia. It soon transpired, however, that all the land which the British Columbia government allowed each Indian was two acres of land, so that ten acres was all that was allowed each family. In Eastern Ontario Indians were allowed 160 acres each. Well, the Indians of British Columbia naturally rebelled against this treatment and the Metlakathlan tribe, to the number of 800, went away to Alaska to settle last year. They are allowed 160 acres by the United States government, and given all school and other privileges. These Indians, and, in fact, all the Indians of Skeena river and northern British Columbia, are a magnificent race, and quite unlike the Indians of the Northwest plains. The Metlakahtlans had a salmon cannery established, also a sawmill and large stores, and were really most valuable settlers in the province. It was estimated by Americans in a position to know, that they were worth $200,000 annually to the United States through being located in Alaska. Their missionary, Mr. Duncan, who had taught them so much, had gone to Alaska with them. Mr. Starr said he had seen letters written by Indian chiefs of these northern tribes appealing for their rights. For elegance of diction and force of argument he had rarely seen anything to beat those letters. The position was simply this, that the feeling had grown to such an extent that unless the Dominion Government stepped in and settled the Indian title question in a manner fair and honorable to the tribes, they would all have to go to Alaska. There were four or five thousand magnificent Indians who would leave the country. They were valuable settlers in that northern country if they could be retained. So strong had the feeling become amongst them that they even suspect the missionaries of being in collusion with the Dominion Government to deprive them of their rights. If the Dominion Government do not settle the difficulty soon, they would have trouble on their hands.

UPPER COUNTRY NOTES.

[From the Inland Sentinel.]

A private letter from Jubilee Mountain says the bottom of the consolidated shaft is in high grade ore and the boys all jubilant at the prospects.

Mining at Cherry Creek employs eight or ten white miners. The Hidden Treasure Company are sinking a shaft with encouraging prospects.

The farmers of Okanagan and Spallumcheen have concluded their harvesting and appear satisfied with the season's yield.

The new hotel of Messrs. Lambley, at Enderby, is nearly finished.

B. H. Lee recently returned from the Big Bend country where he has completed the survey of between fifteen and twenty thousand acres of timber land for Messrs. Sibley & Breenger of Michigan. The timber comprises pine, fir, spruce and cedar and is the finest tract yet seen in the country.

McKay & McIntyre have sold the Maple Leaf hotel at Illecillewaet to W. Richardson.

Fifty hundred weight of concentrates, from Henderson's mill, Nicola, were shipped last week to the San Francisco smelting works.

Porcupine Creek, Kootenay, is turning out to be good diggings. One company has reached bedrock and been rewarded by an ounce a day to the man. Six other companies are sinking shafts. On Discovery Claim the bed rock is reached in from three to five feet; its owners, as the result of their last washing, cleaning up an ounce a day to the man. The largest nugget so far found is worth $7.50 but numbers of them range from $1 to $3 in value. The Horseshoe Company cleaned up over $3 a day to the man.

Development work and ore extraction at the Great Monarch mine, three miles from Field, is progressing favorably.

Work on the Kootenay Canal is progressing rapidly. It is expected that the wholescheme will be completed sometime during this month. Before navigation will be possible, however, it will be necessary to have a certain portion of Kootenay River dredged and a quantity of snags and other obstructions removed. The canal is about one and a half miles in length and averages from 35 to 40 feet in width and will be capable of being navigated by light draught steamers.

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—I observe that the Provincial Government announces in a conspicuous place in the editorial columns of its senior organ, that it has promoted Mr. Arthur Campbell Reddie, to the Deputy Provincial Secretaryship, vacant by the death of Mr. Elwyn, and with that sort of praise, which, the old adage says, is no recommendation, approves its own action, and *modestly* commends the principles upon which it affects to have acted, to the attention of the Dominion Government in making any future appointments.

This is mere whining pretension—political, pecksniffian pharisaism on its part. The Government carries its virtue, as it would a garment, to be put on, or off, at pleasure. The garment is readily assumed at the present moment, when an artful nepotist is anxious to confirm the appointment of a favorite protege, before opposition can be developed; but it was not worn so jauntily, nor so effectively a few weeks ago, when certain appointments to the force employed at your Provincial gaol in Victoria were made. Then years of faithful service were insufficient to secure promotion, and men of questionable ability and no experience were appointed over the heads of those whose energy and aptitude for their work were undoubted.

Now, a person is given "well merited promotion" whose entire term of service covers but little over a year, and only a portion of the time that Mr. Elwyn's growing weakness compelled the employment of assistance in the work of his office, and whose original appointment, with the present consummation undoubtedly in view, was only made possible by the removal of a cultured and competent gentleman, nominated, it was said, by the late Premier, the Hon. Mr. Smithe.

Yours, &c., ELECTOR.

New Westminster, Sept. 17th.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Satisfactory Co-operation in Flour Grinding--Bay City Notes.

Will Retaliate on the Costa Ricans--John L. Knocked Out by a Light Weight.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18—C. A. Pillsbury & Co., millers, of this city, today distributed $40,000 among their employees on the profit sharing plan. This is the largest distribution of this character ever made in the country, and was made so quietly that no one on the outside of those benefitted were informed of it. Four years ago, C. A. Pillsbury & Co inaugurated the profit sharing system. This year has been a profitable one, and the workmen's share is very large and the distribution has been on a more liberal scale that before. Every man who has been in the employ of the firm for two years has secured a share. Amounts received vary from $25 to $2,500, but in no case was the amount less than a month's salary.

RETALIATION ON COSTA RICA.

Washington, Sept. 18—The Treasury Department to-day published a circular addressed to collectors of customs and others, stating that the Department is informed that the lines of foreign and Costa Rica vessels plying between Costa Rican ports, as well as between Cost Rica and European ports, are allowed in Costa Rica a rebate of five per cent. of customs duties, and also certain privileges in port charges which are not conceded to vessels of the United States. The cargoes of Costa Rican vessels entering U. S. ports therefore will be subjected to discriminating duties, provided for by the Act of March 3, 1888.

A DANGEROUS GAP.

Mexico, Sept. 18—Several workmen have been killed while attempting to cross on logs placed over the gap on the wrecked bridge of the Vera Cruz railway, falling a distance of nearly 100 feet. A foot bridge has been placed across the chasm for the transfer of passengers, but the officials of the road say it will be four weeks before freight can be transported from Vera Cruz to this city.

JOHN L. SICK.

Boston, Sept. 18—John L. Sullivan is dangerously ill of gastric fever. He says he will be all right in a week or two, and will call down some of those parties who have been talking of fighting for big money.

THE WHITECHAPEL MURDERS.

London, Sept. 18.—A German named Ludwig has been arrested under the suspicion of being the perpetrator of the recent Whitechapel murders. He threatened a prostitute in Whitechapel with a long knife. In his pocket was found a razor and a pair of scissors. He cannot speak English and has been in England three months.

BAY CITY NEWS.

San Francisco, Sept. 18—A man hailing from Menlo Park was robbed last night by a girl named Mamie Brown with a new game. She invited him to smoke and when he declined she lit a cigarette and blew the smoke in his face. He fell asleep and on awakening found his clothes were gone. He cried out until the clothes were thrust through a door.

Four lads arrested two weeks ago for stealing diamonds from Mrs. Padoy were held this morning; bail $5,000.

Nine British ships are reported up to noon to-day, either entering or having entered this port. This is considered an auspicious sign favoring low freights this year and consequently good for the wheat export trade.

The barque Southern Chief from Port Discovery, fouled this morning with the telephone cable and was obliged to let loose 150 fathoms of chain and her anchor.

A TOWN STAMPEDING.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 18—Thirteen new cases and two deaths from yellow fever. Gainsville reports the guards sent there to quell the riots are all down with the fever. The town is stampeding.

THE CHINESE BILL.

Washington, Sept. 17—The Senate refused to reconsider the Chinese bill; ayes, 20; nays, 21.

PRICE OF HOPS.

San Francisco, Sept. 17—There was a very active movement in hops last month for Missouri River points. The local market has in fact been quite strong, so much so that buyers and sellers have been some distance from quotations. It is believed the maintenance of prices here are due to the reports that the English crop is a partial failure. A prominent local dealer, commenting on the present market and high prevailing prices, says that the English market practically controls the price of hops in this country and in Germany. He claims the present stock of old hops is quite large, and he considers investment under the ruling rates rather speculative. In proof of his statements he showed a postal press reporter a telegram from his Chicago salesman in which it was stated that he had made tender for a large quantity of hops of the season of 1888 at 18 cents without having effected a sale.

H. M. S. CAROLINE.

A Pleasant Evening on Board the Man-of-War Last Night.

Last evening the ship's company gave an entertainment on board the man-of-war Caroline. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and a laughable farce. The following pieces were given and received well-deserved applause. Piano solo, W E Hyndman; Solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," C Poulter; Recitation, J Reid; Solo, "It's Time You Were Home," A Noakes; Solo, "Oh, What a Comical Article," H. Wright; Recitation; Solo, "The Little Blue Haired Boy," W Jeffrey.

A laughable farce followed entitled "Slasher and Crasher." The following gentlemen took part in the farce: Benjamin Blowhard, ex-trumpeter of the Inniskillen Dragoons, T Beeson; Simpson Slasher, engaged to Rosa, Mr Gosling; Christopher Crasher, Dinah's lover, H Wright; Reginald Brown, Lieutenant of Marines, A Nakes; Dinah, sister of Blowhard, T Beaumont; Rosa, Blowhard's neice, F Jordan; John, a servant, J Dunlop. The entertainment closed with God Save the Queen. Mr. W. Hyndman of C Battery presided at the piano. This city and Esquimalt was well represented by the fair sex. The ladies were received on board by Sir William Wiseman and Officers of the ship. Everything on the programme was carried out in a most commendable manner, and it would be out of place to particularise any of the participants excepting Mr. Jeffrey's parody song in the first part which elicited a well merited *encore*. Sir Wm. Wiseman gave a recitation which received round after round of applause. The entertainment was a grand success. Boatswain Goslin and Sergeant Wright are entitled to great credit for their untiring efforts in carrying out the programme. Mr. W. Hyndman of C. Battery received much praise for the able manner in which he played the accompaniments. It is expected that the ship's company will give an entertainment in this city in a short time.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Tournament at Kamloops—Base-Ball and Lacrosse.

Kamloops, Sept. 18.—In yesterday's game at Kamloops between the Amities and Vancouvers the game was decided in one innings. When the first innings was concluded and the Amities had rolled up ten runs to the good there was no hope of their opponents winning. As the score will show the game after that was a procession. The winners played a fine game. The battery, Schultz and Borthwick doing perfect work. Following is the score:

	R.	B.H.	A.	P.O.
G. Gowen	2	2	1	8
Jackson	2	1	2	0
Burnes	2	1	0	1
Borthwick	2	1	3	10
Gus Gowen	2	1	2	1
Gouge	2	3	0	0
Haggart	1	1	0	2
Baker	0	0	0	0
Schultz	2	1	17	0
Totals	15	11	25	22

The expectations of the Donald team's friends were raised when the boys of the mountain hamlet piled up a half-dozen runs in the first innings. People began to imagine the stories about the employment of three professionals were true after all and they thought they detected signs of great proficiency in the Donald boys play. After the second innings however, the spectators were treated to a surprise by seeing the Donald's fan the air in a vain attempt to solve the curves of Spencer the Westminster pitcher. The Royal city boys played a plucky game throughout. Following is the score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Donald	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—9
Westminster	2	0	1	4	2	1	3	1	3	—17

LACROSSE MATCH.

The match between the Victoria and Vancouver teams was close and played for all it was worth. The chance appeared to be against the Victorians at one time but they came up smiling and finally won with three goals to two. The players were frequently cheered by the spectators.

Kamloops, Sept. 18—2:40 p. m.—The game between the Amities and the New Westminster nines commenced at 10 o'clock this morning. The result was an easy victory for the Amities with a score of 11 runs to 2. The regular catcher belonging to the New Westminster team sprained his wrist in yesterday's game, and Lewis was put on in his place. In the seventh innings Lewis was knocked out and when game was called the New Westminster nine did not wish to play to a finish. The game was given to the Amities. The Amities will cross bats with the Donalds at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Vancouver team withdrew from the competition. Their players left for Vancouver on last night's train.

Lang, of the Vancouver team refused to play yesterday morning after the Amities piled up 10 runs in the first innings.

LUCKY RIFLEMAN.

Private Fulton, the winner of the last Queen's prize at Wimbledon, is a lucky man. Not only did he win about £400 at the meeting, but he is also the recipient of £1,000 promised by the Duke of Westminster if a member of the Queen's Westminsters was succesful in gaining the highest distinction which can fall to the portion of rifle shots.

AMOR DE COSMOS.

An "Anti-Chinese" Politician in his True Colors.

In the early part of the year 1887 Amor De Cosmos, ex M. P., and brother of Editor Smith of the *Standard* constructed a block of brick buildings on Government street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets. The store nearest Johnson street was leased to Coun. Powell at $70 per month; the adjoining stores to Messrs. Stemler & Earle, J. C. Devlin and J. E. Phillips. Two stores were empty since the date of construction. A few days ago Mr. De Cosmos leased one of the stores to a Chinaman named On Wing at a rental of $35 per month. The neighboring white lessees entered a protest and are threatening to sue for a cancellation of their leases in which Mr. De Cosmos stipulated that no Chinese should be employed in the building, and should they sublet the premises to Chinese they will be liable to a heavy penalty. A meeting of Mr. De Cosmos' white tenants was held this morning and it was decided to communicate with the landlord and if necessary, procure legal advice in order to cancel their leases. In the agreement with the tenants, it was ascertained by a TIMES reporter, they cannot even employ a Chinaman under a penalty of a fine of $10 per day whilst the Chinese are employed. On Wing, a Chinese shoe manufacturer, is moving into the premises. He employs a large number of shoemakers and will start a manufactory in the upper portion of the store. In the lower portion he will open a wholesale and retail store, to be presided over by a white salesman. The lease to On Wing extends over a period of five years at a rental of $35 per month. The white tenants in adjoining stores pay from $70 to $40 per month. In a short time Chinese will occupy the whole block. Whilst Mr. De Cosmos posed as a prospective member of Parliament he would have no dealings with Chinese, and was most pronounced in his views on the Chinese question. A short time ago his paper "ratted," and perceiving no chance of again winning a seat in the House at Ottawa, he followed in the footsteps of his friends in the Local Government and turned towards the Chinese to the detriment of his white tenants.

Real Estate Sale.

W. Grimm, of the Johnson street carriage works, has purchased H. Kehoe's property on Johnson street, opposite Bunster's brewery. The purchaser will erect a large workshop on the property.

Garden Party.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson and Mrs. Nelson will give a garden party at Government House to-morrow afternoon. [illegible] play in the grounds. A large number of invitations have been sent out by the Lieut. Governor and his amiable lady

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THE RUSSIAN SEIZURE.

The seizure of the schooner Araunah by a Russian vessel in Behring's Sea, as reported by Capt. SIEWARD, raises another point in the great question of the day—our fishing rights on the high seas. It appears that the seizure was made by the Alaska Commercial Co.'s steamer "Alexander II." and that the seized vessel was brought into the Russian port of Vladivostock, where she is detained by the Russian Imperial authorities.

If the vessels of a purely commercial company are thus empowered to make seizures in Russian waters, or without possessing the ordinary letters of marquee required by all nations when acting as vessels of war, it is piracy pure and simple. This is another case in point of interference with our sealing fleet, one of our most important industries, and calls for immediate action, both by the Imperial and Dominion authorities, if it is not the intention to have the trade gobbled up both by the Russian bear and the American eagle at the one time.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

The Commission appointed by the Imperial House of Commons to enquire into the Times charges against Mr. PARNELL, M. P., and the Irish Nationalist members, has held its preliminary meeting. Being endowed with all the powers of the High Court of Justice, and judging from the applications made by the defendant's counsel, SIR CHAS. RUSSELL, as representing "eighty-four Irish members of parliament" for commissioners empowered to take evidence outside the United Kingdom, the numerous letters and other documents in possession of the Times, refuted by the Parnell party and denounced as forgeries, it would seem that the labors of the Commission will be long and arduous, extending, in all probability, to the tiresome length of the celebrated Tichborne case, as costly no doubt, and in the end coming to about as satisfactory a conclusion No matter what that conclusion may be, public opinion at home and abroad will be divided.

Sir Charles Russell having forced his application for the production of the letters and other accusing documents in possession of the TIMES, which the commission was compelled to grant, it will be disgusting and disappointing to the Tories who created the commission, which at the very first sitting granted to PARNELL's virtually everything that the government refused him during the debate in Parliament on the Commission bill. This unexpected blow was so effective that MR. GRAHAM, the Counsel engaged by the TIMES to assist the Attorney General, Sir R. E. WEBSTER, was so completely unnerved that it is thought Sir R. E. WEBSTER, will be compelled to attend to the case personally.

The production of the original of those notorious documents in court will throw great light on the case, and the public await impatiently for further developments when the commission again meets on the 22nd of October, to which date it adjourned.

MANITOBA RAILWAYS AND POLITICS.

It appears to be the aim of our morning contemporary, and its evening echo, to follow in the steps of the eastern Tory press in an endeavor to bring the present Manitoba Government into contempt regarding its railway policy. Manitoba in its strength burst asunder the leading strings of Ottawa and the unconstitutional C. P. R. monopoly at the same time. This would not have been accomplished had not Mr. GREENWAY's government been placed in power by an overwhelming majority at the last election. The Colonist in its Sunday's leading article, by way of a homily to all Grits, doth a tale unfold under the heading of "A Strong Team." It appears that the Winnipeg Free Press, a former supporter of GREENWAY, now backs up the Call to belittle the Manitoba Premier, all for the honor and glory of W. B. SCARTH, M. P., who betrayed the trust reposed in him by his constituency. It is doubtful whether the Winnipeg Free Press still follows the Liberal tenets, its founder, W. F. LUXTON, having having sold out his interests to Mrs. W. F. ALLOWAY, the wife of a broker whose leanings are towards monopoly. The Conservative or NORQUAY Government, partially built a line of railway called the R. R. Valley line, running through the country from Winnipeg to the international boundary, a distance of some 69 miles, which was already traversed by a line on the east of Red River, the Pembina Branch of the C. P. R., and the Manitoba Southwestern on the west. The intention was to connect with the Northern Pacific and not with the fathers of the C. P. R. in the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Ry., whose directors, Messrs. SMITH STEPHEN, ANGUS and HILL, were comparatively speaking the C. P. R. The early settlers of Manitoba are perfectly acquainted with the St. P. M. & M. Railway, and dread them accordingly. The line was to be in opposition to the C. P. R., and in order to be in opposition it must connect with the Northern Pacific. The NORQUAY Government commenced the R. R. V. line. Mr. GREENWAY was returned to carry it out, therefore it cannot be wondered at that they sought to court the Northern Pacific. As for the charge about the Souris country, it fails in a poor effort to create an opposition. That country has the main line of the C. P. R. on the north, and the Manitoba Southwestern branch on the south. The latter was acquired by the C. P. R. under the promise to extend it in a southwesterly direction to the boundary line at Calf Mountain, thence westerly via Turtle Mountain to the south of the Moose Mountains, and thence in a northwesterly direction to join the C. P. R. at Regina or Moose Jaw. The Brandon country is pretty well supplied with railways, and as that district includes the settled part of the Souris country there should be no crying demand but what could be supplied if the C. P. R. Company, fulfilled their agreements when they took over the Southwestern road, its lands and bonuses.

The object of the Red River agitation was in the first instance against the C. P. R. monopoly and another outlet for its produce. The Conservative Government partially built the line of opposition, and entered into negotiations with the Northern Pacific. The GREENWAY government has carried the scheme into effect; that is all the difference. But then the other difference is that the GREENWAY government are Liberal and the NORQUAY Conservative, and that no doubt makes a great difference in our contemporary's eyes.

The other contemporary reports a rumor that the C. P. R. has acquired the North Western Railway, and intend seeking an outlet via the north west angle of Lake of the Woods to Duluth, to join their Sault Ste Marie system. If so it is only another proof of the wisdom of the present Manitoba government in its railway policy. Had there been no opposition there would not have been any other outlet attempted.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

The late disturbances in Afghanistan and the unsteady seat of Abdurraman on the throne of what is supposed to be the lost twelve tribes, comes unwelcome, when taken in connection with the threatened rupture of the Suez Canal convention. Railways have brought the banks of the Oxus within reach of the European tourist. Russia, strongly intrenched on the Afghan frontier, ever ready to secure a more advanced foothold toward the northwest gate of our Indian Empire, compels us to question the advisability of the abandonment of Candahar by the British. England, by placing on the Afghan throne a creature of its own, in opposition to Yakob Khan, thus creating a friendly power between her Indian Empire and the threatened advance of the Russian bear, became master of the situation. To maintain that policy it costs the Indian Empire no mean sum, and coupled with a guarantee to secure Abdurraman on the throne, enforces the keeping of a large frontier force at Quetta and other points. The construction of military railways has greatly facilitated the means for the mobilization of a large force in case of need at threatened points. With a large garrison at Candahar, were it retained, Britain would have been enabled to stop any intended advance of the Russians. The question of the retention of that stronghold by the British was ably discussed at the time in both houses of the Imperial parliament, and by the press at home and abroad, and England may yet regret the day she relinquished her grasp on the fortress of Candahar.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In commenting on protection in England our morning contemporary in Saturday's issue gives a quotation from the Daily News and says: "One thing is certain, Mr. Salisbury has given a logical weapon," etc. Who is Mr. Salisbury? Is he in politics or trade? We know of Lord Salisbury as head of the present Imperial Government, but who is this Mr. Salisbury? "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

Our esteemed friend, D. W. Higgins, recently made a trip to New York and return over the Northern Pacific Railway. Of course, like every other private citizen, Mr. Higgins has a perfect right to travel by whatever route he may please; but there can be no harm in pointing out that he did not go by the Canadian national highway. Evidently he is not a member of the Canada First party, and does not believe in its motto.

At last the tardy wings of provincial justice have reached the West Coast in imposing array of glittering uniforms and all the other attractions of the provincial police force. The placing of the power of a stipendary magistrate in the hands of a police officer; even under any circumstances, is injudicious. Examples of that have been given the N. W. Mounted Police officers, whose actions in their magisterial office was no small factor in fomenting discontent amongst Indians, half-breeds and whites, previous to the outbreak of '85. A police officer should be a police officer, nothing more or less, and if we intend making favorable impressions on the Indian mind, in regard to administration of justice, it were well if the office of magistrate were kept separate from that of police officer.

The London correspondent of the Scotsman, in speaking of the forthcoming parliamentary inquiry into the British Columbia Crofter settlement scheme, says: "One point which will come out will no doubt be the immense resources which the fisheries of British Columbia possess. At present the salmon canneries of British Columbia are its principal industry. They are, however, principally manned by Chinese and Indian laborers, who give the colony little in return for the employment they receive. They do not contribute to the property of the country. They rather assist in its deterioration, and the Government would gladly see them replaced by thriving, industrious, independent British settlers. With the fisheries in competent hands the wealth of the state would enormously increase. These and other points of much economical interest will be fully brought out by the impending inquiry."

PARNELLISM AND CRIME.

The Enquiry of the Commission Commences—Nature of the Charges.

London, Sept. 17—The Parnell Commission appointed by Parliament to enquire into certain charges made against Parnell and others of the House of Commons, by the *Times*, began its first sitting to-day in the probate court. The court room was crowded, and among those present were 200 reporters and correspondents, representing London and Provincial and American newspapers. Sir James Hannan, Sir Archibald and Sir John Day entered the court at the time announced and took their seats. Sir Charles Russell, M. P., and Mr. H. H. Asmyth appeared for the Parnellites, while Councillor Rugg, who conducted the O'Donnell case against the *Times*, watched the proceedings for O'Donnell. Judge Hannan said the commissioners were instructed to enquire into and report on the charges which had been made against certain members of parliament and other persons connected with the *Times*-O'Donnell libel action. The commission of enquiry was restricted to the charges made in the course of that action. Parliament also gave them additional and special powers. The inquiry could proceed in accordance with the rules of ordinary courts. Judge Hannan then asked Sir Charles Russell for whom he appeared. The latter answered: "For eighty-four Irish members of Parliament." Mr. Graham said he was retained with Sir Charles Webster, attorney general, for the *Times*. Judge Hannan stated that as the inquiry involved the peace, he would decide upon the application whether Scotland Yard could be represented by counsel. Sir Charles Russell, on behalf of Parnell and others, demanded that he be permitted to inspect all letters and photographs, also that he have power to discover the documents in the hands of the *Times* attorneys. He further asked their lordships to send a commission to America for the purpose of taking evidence. Sir Charles then asked that Dillon be released that he might be enabled to prepare his evidence. The *Times'* attorneys, replying to Sir Charles Russell, said they were willing to produce all the letters in their possession, but objected to an order for the discovery of the documents. Judge Hannan said that as he had not read them counsel must inform the commission what was necessary to guide them. Sir Charles stated that one of the many charges was that the Parnellites were connected with illegal associates and were participants in the crime of murder. One of the alleged proofs of this charge was a letter in which Parnell approved of a fund which was practically an assassination fund. Judge Hannan said that he understood that the *Times* would produce all letters and documents affecting Parnell and others. If the parties in the case could not agree on this matter the commission would deal with the disputed points in chambers afterwards. Mr. Graham then opened the *Times'* case and proceeded to review the history of "Parnellism and Crime." Sir Charles here interrupted and insisted that the case should not proceed until the commission had decided upon the question regarding the production of all documents bearing on the case now in possession of the *Times*. The judges adjourned to their chambers to consider this question. On resuming, Sir John Hannan said, the Commission, having considered whether it was empowered to order the discovery of documents, was of the opinion that it had the power to direct such discovery. The Commission would, he said, take upon itself to consider what documents it would be right for Sir Charles Russell to inspect. The court thought that the details of the charges made against the persons accused by the *Times* ought to be given up. The court, said Judge Hannan, is determined to enter thoroughly into this enquiry, and to follow it out to the end. The commission then adjourned until October 22nd.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Latest Happenings in the Eastern Provinces.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company will ratify the agreement with the Province at a meeting on Thursday next. Meantime the Lieutenant Governor has withheld his sanction.

In the court of Common Pleas at Toronto on Saturday, an order was made committing Mr. Jenkins, editor of the Brussels *Budget*, to the common jail of Huron county, for thirty days, for persisting in publishing libelious matter after an order of court had been issued commanding him to desist from the same until the trial of the action.

Wheat is selling at ninety cents per bushel in Manitoba.

The Canadian foot-ball team was defeated by Ayr on Thursday by five goals to nothing.

David Ogilvie, an East Selkirk hotel-keeper, was accidently killed while out duck shooting.

The members of the Methodist missionary Board, in Winnipeg, express themselves for the most part favorable to a union with the Presbyterian denomination.

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CHAPTER VI.

TWO SCENES.

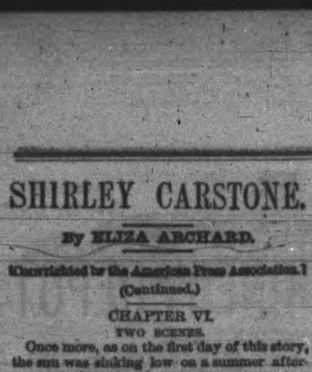
Once more, as on the first day of this story, the sun was sinking low on a summer afternoon at the stone house. Once more, too, Shirley sat beneath the willows down by the millrace. Those old trees keep rising before us constantly.

But now it was two years later than when the story began. It was the day after Shirley had read her poem and been crowned with the silver laurel wreath. School had ended for the year.

The girl wore a white dress, and had a bright red rose in her long, fair hair. The hair was no longer in braids now. It was wreathed around and around at the back of her noble head. She was beautiful enough for a young goddess, as she threw her head back in an attitude full of spirit and natural grace. Was she expecting anybody, sitting there in her white dress, with the red rose in her hair?

Two strong hands suddenly covered her eyes from behind, and a voice said:

"Guess who!"



GUESS WHO.

It was a deep, sweet voice. Shirley had heard it almost every day for two years. One is not certain but she had heard it in her dreams, sometimes, lately. A kingly face, with starlike eyes, bent low beside hers. It was a serene face now, not restless and dark and bitter, as when we saw it first. It was full of peace, if still a sad face at times.

"I know. It's the cross, tiresome old teacher," replied Shirley.

But, her face, aflame with gladness and welcome, belied her words.

Mr. Morrison leaned his arms across the back of the rustic seat beside her.

"How gorgeous the sky is," he said.

"See that cloud ship," said Shirely. "It is perfect, with sails all set. It glides noiselessly toward the Islands of the Blest. We live there, all of the nice people, and you, when you are good natured." She murmured:

The Islands of the Blest, they say—
The Islands of the Blest—
Are peaceful and happy by night and by day,
Far away in the glorious west.
They need not the moon in that land of delight,
They need not the pale, pale star;
For the sun he is bright by day and by night,
Where the souls of the blessed are.

"Romantic dreamer!" exclaimed Mr. Morrison.

"He calls me romantic. I shall never get over it. Take any shape but that!"

"Well, you are romantic."

"I am built wrong, somehow. I am drawn so many different ways. I don't believe there is a single impulse or affection of human nature that I don't feel, at one time and another, within my own breast. You read to me about Spinoza, despised of the world and persecuted, living on a crust of bread, thinking out his sublime philosophy. Then I know there is nothing in this life so grand as devotion to an idea. At such times I could march singing into the flames of martyrdom. It seems to me it would be nothing to wear sackcloth, and live on black bread for life. But again, when I wear my blue silk dress, or drive with papa, and go flashing down the road and pass everybody else with our new horse—I take such delight in it that I'm ashamed of myself. I am certain the life of self denial is the sublimest life, and yet I worship all the pretty things of the world. I can't understand it at all. I have felt too, sometimes, as if I could commit a murder. What does it mean, Mr. Morrison?"

"This: you tell me you are drawn so many different ways. So it should be. Only those who are thus drawn should ever write. To the true singer it is given to be all things, to know all, to love, to suffer all in his own soul. Only then can he interpret to the race the divine music which is everywhere, but which it hears not, neither understands. Divine indeed is his calling. Such a one was Shakespeare. Such a one I believe you will be, you a woman."

"And yet," said Shirley.

"You mean if, after all, it was not to be. But it will be, I think. There may be storm and trouble that we don't know of in store for you. There may be hindrances that will prevent for awhile, though I cannot see how. Yet, if it should be so, do not give up. Patience will wear out everything in time. Let me give you a bit of philosophy. I have upheld myself with it when everything else failed. I have learned it at last, made it a part of my life. Think of it in the time to come, when—when I am gone. It is this: 'Reconcile yourself to the inevitable.'"

But the girl quite passed by the bit of philosophy, though she heard it.

"Are you going away, Mr. Morrison?" she asked.

"Yes, in ten minutes. Jim Sweet will be waiting for me at the gate, to take me to the stage."

She was silent a little. Then she counted on her fingers.

"You will not be back till the vacation is over. That will be six—eight—ten weeks."

"Shirley," said the master, in a low, thrilling tone, "Shirley, I am not coming back."

The blood forsook her face and fled back and settled around her heart. The master looked away. When he opened his lips, presently, the words came broken and with difficulty, at first, as though by powerful self command he compelled himself to speak. He said:

"I only decided to go to-day, suddenly. I must go to-night. I must not wait till to-morrow, even, for fear the temptation to remain here would be stronger than my will. I dare not tell what you have taught me—me, your teacher. I had lost all desire for life when I came here. You gave me back hope. All the labor of men's brains was to me a weariness and a trifle. You gave me back the desire to work, to raise myself above the common herd by worthy action.

"I was a soul in torment. I met you, my poet pupil, and you brought me peace. You gave me back courage and faith in the right. I go to join the workers. Perhaps you will hear of me, child. All that my life might have been before it shall be now, and more. You will make it so. How can I thank you, O, my angel, my blessed inspirer!"

"But—you—you go away," she gasped.

"I dare not stay," he said. "I go because it is best—best."

"But you will write—write to papa!"

"When I can—if ever I can, I will write to you; I will come back to you. I would like you to remember that always."

Both faces were pale. This was too painful.

Shirley tried to smile, but it was a weak effort. She had not learned then the iron discipline that gave her strength to smile when her heart was breaking, to laugh when her soul's eyes overflowed with weeping. That came later. She covered her face with her hands.

But the master had learned the lesson already. A flash of infinite pain, of infinite love and longing, flitted across his face. It was gone in a moment. The face which was bent down so close to Shirley's was calm, the eyes were steady, and bright, and hopeful. He drew her hands away from her face, and held them caressingly in both his own for one moment. He made a step to go, then paused and turned back, and said lightly:

"Do you know Shirley, now that I am going away, and may never see you again, I've half a mind to kiss you?"

He lowered his face again, and kissed her on the lips. Then he was gone, in a moment. At the turning of the path he glanced back at her. He stood an instant and bowed with his hat off. She never forgot his countenance as she saw it then, the serene, lofty brow, the face so full of inspiration. In all her life she never met another face so full of power and light and hope.

And he was gone!

Well, Shirley did not faint or weep. It was never her way to do either. She covered her face with her hands, and sat as if turned to stone. The shadows lengthened in the west till they shrouded the earth, but she sat there still.

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How could Shirley know what was passing meantime, five miles away? It seemed to her in a dumb, blind way, that for her somehow existence had been torn out from its fastenings by the roots when the teacher left her. How could she, hapless child, know that at that very moment her future, which looked so sure was indeed being torn loose from its fastenings.

Five miles away, on the other side of the village, at the moment Mr. Morrison was leaving her, a little vagabond boy walked barefoot along the turnpike road. He was anywhere from 6 to 10 years old. He did not know how old he was himself and surely nobody else knew or cared. He belonged to nobody. He had dropped from the clouds, for all anybody knew or cared.

Mis' Simpkins, that stirring, industrious creature, found him curled up asleep in an empty hencoop when she went to take down the shutters and open her grocery at 5 o'clock, as usual, one morning.

She shook him vigorously. "Here, you!" said she, "whose child are you? What are you doin' here?"

The child sat up suddenly. He rubbed his eyes, and stared about him.

"Whose child are you?" repeated Mrs. Simpkins.

"Dunno."

"How'd you get into that there hencoop?"

"Dunno."

She shook him by his ragged collar again. "None o' yer lyin' ter me. What's yer name?"

"Dunno."

"Don't that bang anything, now?" ejaculated the woman. "Tell me yer name, or I'll take a stick to you, you little riprobate."

"That's it," said the boy. "They call me Little Rip. I'm the fatherless. I set on the church steps. Mostdays she's my mother. We set on the church steps an' I wear a card that says on it 'Pity the Blind and the Fatherless.' People comes along and drops pennies into a tin cup. We was goin' to a new place, 'cause the p'lice found out she wasn't blind. I reckon Moll got drunk an' forgot me," said he, composedly. "Say, gimme some breakfast, or I'll show you a circus trick."

The infant squared off and lowered his bristly head, as if about to butt into the small grocer wife, goat fashion. He would undoubtedly have done so, but the wiry little woman was like as a cat and strong. On the instant she caught Little Rip, sat down upon the hen coop and spanked him till she was out of breath. The child yelled like a hyena in the meantime, till all the windows in the neighborhood were raised to see what the unearthly noise was about.

"There," said Mis' Simpkins, "I'll teach you to sass me, you little rip!"

He ate ravenously the breakfast she gave him presently.

"Land sake!" said she to Jim Sweet, "jist look at that child eat! He's got a face for all the world like a starved young pigeon. He ain't a bad lookin' young 'un either, if he was cleaned up, with them blue eyes. If that hair was washed out and combed, 'twould be as yaller an' shiny as Pet Carstone's. Looks as though his folks might ha' been somebody."

What the child had told Mis' Simpkins was absolutely all that could be found out about him. He was nobody's child. Nobody could tell whence he came. He hung about the grocery for two days. Mis' Simpkins fed him. On the third day, she turned from waiting on a customer, and caught the dirty little hand of this terrible infant thrust into the tobacco case. He was stealing her best ten cent cigars. She pounced upon him and threw him out of the shop in righteous wrath.

"You little riprobate! If I had the lines around your neck, I bet ye'd stretch 'em! Lemme ketch you in this store again!"

The child ran off in all haste, and disappeared around the corner. In spite of Mis' Simpkins he had abstracted one of the cigars. He was minded to learn to smoke. He wandered out into the country. He went a long way, so as to be sure he was out of the sight of the village, and the hawk eye of Mrs. Simpkins. Then he lit the cigar, and still wandered farther and farther. He did not know where he was going, and did not think about it. Little Rip put the roll of weed between his lips, and puffed away bravely, swaggering and taking long steps, as he had seen young men do. Shortly he began to feel very bad, but he kept stoutly on, with a devotion worthy of a better cause. The mail carrier passed by in his buckboard wagon.

"'Twas the most ridiculous sight I ever seen," said he afterwards. "Thar was the little cuss, lettin' on he was smokin'. The cigar had a great long ash on it. He clitched it between his fingers, jess so, like he'd seen big fellers do. He was despert ashy around the gills and so sick he staggered, but thar he cocked his mite of a head up and went on, as big as Gineral Jackson."

But at last there came a moment when even little Rip's giant will gave out. His legs failed him. He felt sure he was dying, with that awful feeling in his stomach. He was only a baby after all. He crawled to the roadside and lay down beside a huge stone. He groaned and cried bitterly, as many a big boy would like to do, but doesn't dare, when he smokes his first cigar.

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That same afternoon Col. Carstone said to Sam:

"Bring out Ulysses. I must break that colt. It's going to be a tough job, too. But I'll give him a lesson this afternoon."

The children's pet had grown a magnificent animal. He was a splendid sorrel, with a thin, quivering nostril, an arched neck and a flashing eye. The colonel eyed him closely as Sam led him from the stable.

Mrs. Carstone came out with her baby in her arms to see him mount.

"Take care, Tom, dear," said she. "He looks wicked."

"I never yet saw the animal I couldn't master. And a man who can manage a horse can always manage a woman. They're much alike. You must pet and master them at the same time. The man who can do that is always a very good fellow, too, I've noticed, eh, wife?"

He patted the horse on the neck.

"Ho, Lys, ho, ho. You look a little ugly, but we'll soon take that out of you."

The beautiful creature shied and reared, but Col. Carstone at length got upon his back, and was off. He was a famous horseman, and an enthusiastic lover of horses. Of the colt Ulysses he had great expectations. The animal had proved unexpectedly hard to train, however. He behaved right creditably that afternoon though, and his master took him farther than he had meant to do, beyond the village, on the State Line turnpike. It was on this road that poor little Rip had lain down, sick enough to die. He was a queer sight lying there curled around like a caterpillar, and making the outlandish, groaning noise he was.

The horse saw him and shied desperately. His master spurred him on. He refused to budge forward a step, but turned half around backwards, and danced with rage and terror. The boy saw the roaring, plunging horse, and started to run. This affrighted the beast still more. The colonel's blood was up.

"Stop where you are, you imp of Satan," he roared at the boy. The horse became almost unmanageable even for his practiced hand.

"I'll break you of this nonsense, or I'll break your neck," he said between his teeth. But he was entirely steady and cool toward the horse.

"Come, Lys," he said, encouragingly, "come—on, on!" He pressed the spurs into the creature at the same time.

In three seconds it was over.

The animal gave a snort of fury. He reared perpendicularly in the air, and fell over backwards. The colonel, preserving still his presence of mind, had barely time to free his foot. He was flung violently upon his head into the broken stone of the road.

The horse's neck was broken.

HORSE AND RIDER.

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To be continued.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th June, 1868. je28 3m

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JAMES FELL, R. P. RITHET, J. FREDK. FELL, H. A. S. MORLEY, Victoria, 19th June, 1868. B. H. JOHN. HY. MOSS, JNO. IRVING, JAMES DEANS. jy13

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply at the first sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Liquors by retail at the premises known as the St. Nicholas Hotel, Government Street.

CHAS. PAGDEN.

Victoria, B. C., 21st August, 1868. aug21 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to make application to the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the city of Victoria at their next sitting for leave to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Fort and Douglas Streets. CHARLES ZOELLE

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G. MONTORIO.

Victoria, B. C., 30th August, 1868. au30 2w

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Subdivision No. 2, of Lot 5, of Suburban Lot No. 11, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Subdivision will be issued to William Charles White, on the 16th of November, 1868, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivision or some portion thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
16th August, 1868. aug16 3m

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JOHN GRAHAM,
Assistant Receiver General.
Victoria Aug 2nd 1868. au3-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert A. Harrison, Deceased.

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Administratrix.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21st, 1868. au22-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Spirituous Liquors by retail at the premises known as the French Hotel, Johnson Street. ESCALANTE.

Victoria, B. C., 28th August, 1868. aug28 2w

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Consignees.

Per Steamer R. P. RITHET, from Westminster—W Wilson, McLaughlin, Purcell, Welch Rithet & Co, Fannin, Dom Exp Co, Geo Vienna, Wriglesworth, Styles, Snuggs, W Williams, Brewster, S O C, S J Pitts, Bowman, Hydrkell, Brackman & K, Papst, Erskine and S Leiser.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

And now the summer's ending,
The sun less brightly shines,
It's time to don your overcoat
And subscribe for THE TIMES.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—W. H. Kinross is suing for a divorce in the Sacramento court.

—Largest spring chickens of the season at Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

—A tea meeting will take place this evening at the Gorge Road Church.

—Please leave your orders for preserving fruits at FELL & Co., Fort street. *

—A sealer belonging to the schooner Annie fell into the harbor last night.

—Dr. Morrison has removed to Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, up stairs. 1m *

—Boys Oxfords at cost also Misses slippers at the People's Boot and Shoe Store. *

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

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—*Commonwealth*, Port Angeles, says: R. T. Williams, Esq., of Victoria, has purchased a lot at the West End and will erect a building at once.

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New Goods.

We have just received the largest and finest lot of Electro-plated ware and solid silver jewelry, we ever imported.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

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New Autumn Dress Fabrics.

A complete line in single and double width goods just received at the City House. *

Marine Notes.

The schooner Penelope has not been seen by any of the sealers which have arrived, and some slight anxiety is felt by the owners.

Killed on the Line.

A colt belonging to Mr. Howard, of Esquimalt, was run into on the E. & N., the other day and its leg broken. It is understood the owner will sue the railway company for the price of it.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

The First Train.

The first passenger train over the Red River Valley railway left Winnipeg, last Friday morning at eight o'clock. Hon. Thos. Greenway, premier of Manitoba, who carried the railway to completion, Miss Greenway, Hon. Mr. Smart and Mrs. Smart were passengers for Ontario.

Ronisch Pianos.

We have a consignment of these renowned great pianos on the way of new designs and request intending buyers to wait and examine them before buying. Ronisch pianos have now been ten years in use in B. C. and give universal satisfaction. C. A. LOMBARD. *

Corrig School.

This school has opened with an attendance of over thirty boys from some of our most respected families. The Rev. Mr. Brenton, as principal, gives the pupils the benefit of his wide experience, and is assisted by an able body of assistants. Mr. John Talbot, an experienced and successful master from Nonington School, Kent, England, has just arrived to act as assistant resident master.

An Invitation

Is extended to all our customers to call and inspect our latest fall importation of woolens from European markets. Having secured at great expense the services of Mr. Wm. Sheeir, late of Boston, Mass., a competent mechanic, to act as foreman for us we are now prepared to turn out work second to none on the North Pacific Coast. A. GREGG & SON, Artist Tailors, 42 Yates street. *2w

Apology Asked For.

The hackmen of the city have taken offence at Sergt. Shepperd, of the city police, and have petitioned the Mayor and Council in the matter. It appears that in the police court when the case of Dr. Davie for fast driving was up it was proposed to call a number of hackmen to testify for the defense. Dr. Davie for the defence having made a statement to that effect it is alleged that Sergt. Shepperd replied that the defendant had "a dozen hackmen present who would swear to anything." The charioteers ask that the Sergeant be requested to apologize or suffer dire consequences.

Grismer-Davies.

Mr. Grismer and Phoebe Davies are always warmly received in Victoria, where they are favorites. Their engagement opens on Wednesday evening, when "Forgiven" will be played, about which a San Francisco contemporary says: The play is made up of those strikingly dramatic and emotional materials, an abundant supply of which the author, Mr. Clay M. Greene, has always on hand—a gambler, a false friend, a Mexican, a tramp, and a young girl who falls desperately in love with the sport. Mr. Greene drew his inspiration from Bret Harte in the first place, and has been supplied from the same source for much of his subsequent dramatic efforts. John Diamond, commonly called the Jack o' Diamonds, is the sporting gentleman of the cast, and runs through the play with a degree of human and emotional interest, not to be expected of such a character. In his chivalric nature, his romantic character and noble-heartedness, he is a new dramatic creation, and only lives in story as John Dakhurst in Bret Harte's "Poverty Flat". But Mr. Greene, though he may have borrowed the individual from Harte, has surrounded him with a new atmosphere, given him a wider range of passion and stronger heart interest. It is the same open-hearted sport of our "early days," but he is a new man for all that, and, as the Jack o' Diamonds, will have a strong hold on our theater-goers.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

A Chinaman was charged with supplying an Indian with an intoxicant. Remanded until to-morrow.

A. Ingley, charged with driving over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk. Fined $5.

THE SEALERS.

Schooners Mary Ellen and Annie Arrive With Fair Catches.

The schooner Annie's arrival from Behring sea was reported in THE TIMES on Monday afternoon. She brings 1200 seal skins.

The Mary Ellen, Capt. Alex. McLean, arrived at 10 o'clock last night with 2136 seal skins. The captain reports landing at Hesquoit the body of an Indian hunter, accidentally killed by another man of his crew.

THE HESQUOIT MURDERER.

Superintendent Roycraft Arrives With the Indian Prisoner.

Steamer Hope arrived from Hesquoit last night with Supts. Roycraft and Bloomfield, provincial Officer W. McNeill and the Indian prisoner charged with murdering a boy at Hesquoit. The facts connected with the cold blooded murder were stated in THE TIMES on August 1st, nearly two months ago. The steamer arrived at Hesquoit on Wednesday, Sept. 15th and the prisoner was immediately arrested. The steamer was sent to Nootka Sound for two important witnesses. Supt. Bloomfield prosecuted whilst Rev. Father B[illegible] acted as interpreter. Twelve witnesses were examined and the prisoner was committed for trial at the Nanaimo assizes. The prisoner becoming very unruly was placed in irons. He will be sent to Nanaimo.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well-Known Persons.

I B Fisher arrived from the Mainland on last night's steamer.

Lady Macdonald will arrive this evening on the steamer Yosemite.

The Governor-General has notified the Agricultural Society that he will be unable to come to this city to open the yearly Provincial Exhibition.

Thos Tait, of Moosejaw, is at the Driard.

N Strouss returned last evening from a trip to Portland.

Mrs J H Turner returned from Harrison Hot Springs on last night's steamer.

Miss Phillips arrived from the Mainland last night on the Rithet.

I B Fisher, manager of the Bank of B C in New Westminster, is in the city.

Capt McLean, the ever popular commander of the Mary Ellen, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends to-day on his good catch.

Professor A T MacKiernan, Los Angeles, Miss Daking, England, and L H Webber, Esq, England, are at Roccabella.

Prof Simpson, of the Glasgow University, who was one of the R B Angus party who visited British Columbia a few weeks ago, has written an account of the trip to the Montreal *Herald*.

Arch McLachlan, of San Francisco, a well-known Alaskan prospector, arrived down on the schooner Annie last night. He brings a number of splendid quartz specimens which he takes to San Francisco for assay.

J P Howe, the well-known theatrical manager of Portland, is in the city arranging for the appearance of Grismer Company at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow and Thursday evening. Mr Howe is one of Victoria's most appreciated visitors. His presence means good theatrical entertainments.

BLACK COD.

Discovery of the Fishing Grounds—Arrival of Schooner Theresa.

The Schooner Theresa, Capt. Olesen, (H. Saunders, Johnson street, owner) arrived in the harbor last evening, nine days out from Saunders harbor, South Skidegate Channel, Queen Charlotte Islands, so called in compliment to the enterprising owner. The prevailing winds being easterly and south easterly, with calms, retarded the homeward voyage. The Theresa has a full cargo of black cod, having over 3,000 fish in her tanks, salted. The schooner is clean, trim and taut, and the fish well preserved and in good condition, free from any disagreeable smell. Some young cod, about the size of a small herring and something in appearance like mackerel, were taken off Cape Scott. A shark, 13 feet long, was captured on one of the lines, having taken for bait one of the cod already fixed to the hook. The back bone, and the formidable looking teeth, something like band-saws, were shewn by Mr. Saunders. The tail of the monster adorns the end of the jib boom, and adds additional beauty to the Theresa. It is something remarkable, the taking of a shark so far north. A large number of the various kinds of seals were constantly seen, and had Capt. Olesen guns and ammunition he would have added much to his already valuable cargo. The west coast soundings shews the difficulty of deep sea fishing in 250 fathoms of water. The coast offers good anchorage, especially at Saunders' harbor, being three miles long by two cables wide and soundings of from five to thirteen fathoms with sandy bottom. Tasso harbor offers the best fishing grounds, the cod being closer in shore than elsewhere.

The Theresa arrived on the fishing grounds on 12th August, her mission being to discover the resort of the black cod. The banks have been explored all along the west coast of Queen Charlotte Island, and the fishing grounds proven to exist along its entire length, about two miles from the shore, in from 250 to 300 fathoms of water. The Theresa was but ill-provided for fishing purposes, but made the attempt with the scant appliances at command, and rigged up a trawl of 300 hooks. On first trial it was in the water about three-quarters of an hour. It took three hours to haul it in and take the fish off the hooks! The hooks used were not of the proper pattern. A 15 lb. line answered the purpose very well. The seasons lasts all the year round, so Capt. Olsen gleaned from the Indians. The information furnished by the Indians proved invaluable in gaining a knowledge of the grounds and taking soundings, in which the Theresa was employed most of the time, there never having been any survey made of these waters. As the Indians took their bearings to the fishing banks from land marks, Capt Olsen took the proper bearings and noted the same in his log and dairy, as a practical seaman with a thoro' knowledge of the northern waters.

Owing to the want of "dories," and the impractibility of anchoring in such a depth of water, Capt. Olsen employed the Indians to catch the fish in their own rude but ingenious way. Their hooks are made out of "cang" wood and the lines furnished by nature. The strings of kelp along the coast on being dried, &c., make a line of any length. The spear is also greatly used by them in capturing the fish, in which they display great dexterity. Capt. Olen thinks that steam schooners would be just the thing for deep sea fishing along the coast. There is plenty of coal at Skidegate Channel. There are many excellent harbors all along the coast, and nature offers materials and every facility to carry on an extensive fishing trade, in magnitude equal to that of Newfoundland. The livers were saved, left to rot and now produces and oil void of smell or disagreeable taste, which is claimed to be as beneficial to diseases as cod liver oil. A sample will be submitted in a few days for trial to our leading chemists.

The Dominion government has long promised to send an exploring party to locate the black cod fishing grounds. It was a promise and nothing more. Excuses were offered and acceped by the citizens of Victoria, *i. e.*, those who are thankful for small favors to the public and large ones to themselves. As to how long our black cod fishing grounds were to remain a Utopia if left to the energy of the Dominion authorities can be surmised. It remained for the venturesome enterprise of worthy citizens to perform a service to not only the province of British Columbia but to the Dominion at large. This must be acknowledged and such being the case the least the Dominion authorities can do is to grant a bonus sufficient to acknowledge the debt of the public to the enterprise of Mr. Saunders. It would be no more than justice.

Mr. Saunders is awaiting the arrival of Captain Myers, in order to dispatch another expedition properly fitted out for the fishing, with 4 or 5 dories, lines, etc., and a crew of white fishermen, when it is expected that some four or five trips can be made before the sealing season sets in next year, thus employing the schooners and crews all winter instead of being laid up idle.

There is a large and increasing demand for the black cod of this coast, both in California and Eastern Canadian and U. S. markets. Mr. Saunders talks of forming a company to carry on the fishing on an extensive scale, and as a good speculation it ought to meet with great favor from our enterprising merchants and capitalists. Owing to the want of barrels the fish for the present will be dry salted instead of being packed in brine.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Sunday Notes—A Chinese Gambling Den—Scotch Concert, etc.

While walking down Government street early Sunday evening, on reaching Cormorant street, the Major observed that the Celestials were having a high old time. The hideous music, the chatter, the blaze of light, the row inside and outside the house a little way down from the corner, called to mind a description of pandemonium instead of a civilized Christian Sabbath. The din and smell would have been bad enough on a week day, and should have attracted the attention of the police, but on the Holy Sabbath of the Lord it was unheeded. The Major learned it was a gambling house, and the gesticulations of those outside were for the purpose of attracting and inviting the customers to the den. Large posters in Chinese characters detailed the prizes and the winning numbers. If the Major found out it was a Chinese gaming house of the worst kind, why could not the police do the same? Judge Richards said a short time ago that he would grant a general warrant to the police in order to enable them to enter such places. So that there possibly is little excuse. The place is known; why not have acted?

The St. Andrews young people are going to give a concert of real, sound, loyal, Scotch music, both vocal and instrumental, interlarded with rare and racy Scotch anecdotes, as short and sweet as Scotch oat cake, retailed by the Rev. Mr. McLeod. "God Save the Queen" will be sung, so that the Major's sense of loyalty will not be offended, and so will "Auld Lang Syne." The treat will be rich and rare, and its object a laudable one, i. e., that of raising funds to enable the St. Andrews Young People to obtain a suitable hall for their lectures and entertainments. Therefore it should be well patronised. They intend giving a series of instructive readings and concerts, etc, during the winter months, which alone should recommend the undertaking to the liberal well-wishers of our youth. The object is good; give them an encouraging support.

While on the subject of the proposition of the St. Andrew Young People's Association for evening entertainment during the winter, would it not be also a step towards providing instructive entertainment were a debating club got up in some way or other apart from churches or the Young Men Christian Association, one in which all could take a hand. Here is a chance for some philanthropic soul, bursting to do good for his fellow-men to afford the opportunity of a good hearty laugh, in a warm, well-lighted room, during the long winter evenings. Wet, chill and biting blasts abroad, at home damp, dark and dismal, with coal at $10 a ton, what else can be expected.

THE TOWN MAJOR.

Supreme Court Procedure.

The new rules drawn up by the Commissioners, Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Justice Walkem, and Mr. Drake, have been printed in pamphlet form, and distributed amongst the lawyers, but have not been approved by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council. Very general dissatisfaction with many of the rules is expressed by the profession, and considerable amendment seems inevitable.

This Evening.

A milk and honey social at the Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street. A good programme has been prepared for the evening's entertainment.

An old-fashioned tea meeting in the Gorge Road Church—the only thing of the kind that is likely to be held here for a long time. In order that the affair may be thoroughly ancient, some of the old ones will take their harps off the willows and entertain their company in a manner which will eclipse any of the new-fangled ideas.

GOES TO VANCOUVER.

The Office of Chinese Interpreter—Good Conservative Authority.

An Ottawa dispatch to the Winnipeg *Call* (of the 13th inst.), the leading Conservative paper of Manitoba, gives the following information: "The Minister of Customs has announced that the office of Chinese interpreter at Victoria will be abolished. It is understood an interpreter will be located at Vancouver in future."

"How now? The question that is uppermost in the minds of the citizens of Victoria is, who is responsible? The TIMES pauses for answer from the *Colonist*.

Governor Luce, of Michigan, is said to be the first governor of that State who has lived within his salary. As this salary is but $1000 a year, Governor Luce has certainly demonstrated the right to be called an economical man. The governor is a farmer and a plain man, but he is said to have a great deal of common sense and ready wit, and he is very popular among the Grangers.

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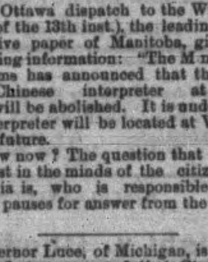

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IN REFERENCE TO THE ITEM IN THIS morning's Colonist which accuses the driver of hack No. 235 of extorting money, a "high fare," from an "unprotected lady," I desire to say that I am the person referred to, though the number of my hack is 135, and not 235. The facts of the case are these: She arrived on the train from Cowichan. She asked me at the depot to drive her to Gordon Head, and was told that the charge would be $2, though I did not know at the time where the place was. She said it was four miles out. The passenger told me to drive out Cadboro Bay road and after going about five miles we where informed at a farm house that we were three miles from Gordon Head. I proposed to drive back to town as neither of us knew the road, when she said she would give me $1 more for taking me out of the way and asked me to drive on and try and find the place. After finding the Gordon Head road, and going about a mile, the lady said she would get out and walk the rest of the way, that it was only a little distance to the house, I insisted however on driving her to the house and went a mile further. The lady stopped me again and said she would get out. I wanted to drive her to the house but she said no it was only a hundred yards away and just over the hill, also that I could not turn in there, that the road was bad. She insisted on getting out so I let her out, and she paid me $2. I returned to town having been gone three hours. It is a pity that the editor of the Colonist should put himself out of the way so often to throw a slur upon the hackmen simply because he had a little wrangle with one of them last winter about the price of a sleigh ride.

WILFRED NICHOLS,
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The Farm comprises 682 acres, more or less, all under fence, and a number of acres under cultivation. The property is the following distances from the following points, viz., Victoria Post Office by public road, 4 miles; by water, 3 miles; from the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway, and Esquimalt Sawmill site, 1 mile; by water, a half mile. It has a good water frontage at the head of the Arm. On the property is some valuable Pine and Oak Timber. The Farm will be sold in three pieces. The land will be correctly surveyed and sold according to the survey of Mr. Ralph, which will be a guarantee of correctness. Plenty of fresh water can be obtained from Springs on the property, and a stream runs through the land at the North end.

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